



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CLAYTON P. SPITZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/804,674

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: **PURCHASING CARD TRANSACTION RISK MODEL**

Attorney Docket No.: FDC 0150 PUS

Group Art Unit:2876

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**PETITION FOR FILING PATENT
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on March 12, 2001 without an executed Oath or Declaration. Subsequently, a Declaration was prepared listing Clayton P. Spitz, Todd M. Anderson, Thomas F. Latham, David C. Guerin and Ernest J. Arbour, Jr. as co-inventors. All of the co-inventors, except Mr. Guerin, have executed the Declaration.

An Affidavit is attached hereto providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the refusal of Mr. Guerin to sign the Declaration. The last known address for Mr. Guerin is 13002 Brayton Court, Houston, Texas 77065.

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Respectfully submitted,

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By:



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Date: August 29, 2001

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARK E. STUENKEL

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Sir:

MARK E. STUENKEL, being duly sworn, and having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby deposes and says that:

1. I am the legal representative of Applicants for the above-identified patent application.
2. Clayton P. Spitz, Todd M. Anderson, Thomas F. Latham, David C. Guerin and Ernest J. Arbour, Jr. are listed as co-inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application.
3. Prior to the patent application being completed and ready for execution, Mr. Guerin left the employ of TeleCheck Services, Inc.

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4. The patent application was filed on March 12, 2001 without an Oath or Declaration from any of the co-inventors.

5. All of the co-inventors, except Mr. Guerin, have executed a Declaration for the patent application.

6. I mailed a first patent application package with a cover letter, a copy of the patent application, and a copy of a Declaration to Mr. Guerin on June 13, 2001.

7. I mailed the first patent application package to Mr. Guerin's last known mailing address, which is 13002 Brayton Court, Houston, Texas 77065.

8. A copy of the cover letter sent with the first patent application package is enclosed herewith as Exhibit A.

9. On June 25, 2001, I received a letter from Mr. Guerin's attorney, Charles M. Kester.

10. A copy of the letter from Mr. Kester is enclosed herewith as Exhibit B.

11. On August 3, 2001, I mailed a second patent application package with a cover letter, a copy of the patent application and a Declaration to Mr. Kester via certified mail — return receipt requested.

12. A copy of the cover letter sent with the second patent application package is enclosed herewith as Exhibit C.

13. On August 9, 2001, I received a return receipt acknowledging delivery of the second patent application package to Mr. Kester's address.

14. A copy of the return receipt for Mr. Kester is enclosed herewith as Exhibit D.

15. On August 3, 2001, I also sent a copy of the second patent application package to Mr. Guerin via certified mail — return receipt requested.

16. On August 16, 2001, I received a return receipt acknowledging delivery of the second patent application package to Mr. Guerin's address.

17. A copy of the return receipt for Mr. Guerin is enclosed herewith as Exhibit E.

18. The cover letter sent with the second patent application package states that "If we do not receive the executed Declaration on or before August 24, 2001, or have not been made aware of an intention of Mr. Guerin to cooperate in the patent prosecution process, we will assume that Mr. Guerin refuses to sign the Declaration."

19. As of August 29, 2001, I have not received an executed Declaration from Mr. Guerin, nor have I been made aware of an intention of Mr. Guerin to cooperate in the patent prosecution process.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

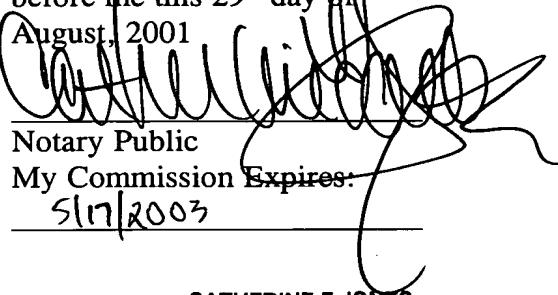


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State of Michigan)
County of OAKLAND)

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day of

August, 2001


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CATHERINE E JONES
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Re: U.S. Patent Application For:
PURCHASING CARD TRANSACTION RISK MODEL
FDC Title: Risk Turnaround Based On Changeback Information
U.S. Serial No. 09/804,674; Filed: March 12, 2001
Our File: FDC 0150 PUS

Dear David:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application, as well as a Declaration and an Assignment. As you may recall, the terms and conditions of your employment with TeleCheck Services, Inc. require that you assign to TeleCheck Services, Inc. any interest in proprietary information you developed. Therefore, please execute the Declaration and Assignment where indicated, then forward these documents to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope for filing in the U.S. Patent Office. Please note that the Assignment should be executed before a Notary Public.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BROOKS & KUSHMAN P.C.

Mark E. Stuenkel

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kenneth Algiene (w/copies of enclosures)



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June 25, 2001



Mr. Mark E. Stuenkel
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Re: Patent Application for Purchasing Card Transaction Risk Model
Your File: FDC 0150 PUS

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Dear Mr. Stuenkel:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

I am writing this letter in response to your letter dated June 13, 2001 in which you state that the "terms and conditions of [Mr. Guerin's] employment with Telecheck Services, Inc., require that [he] assign to Telecheck Services, Inc., any interest in proprietary information [he] developed." Mr. Guerin will be happy to comply with any obligations that he has under any valid agreement. However, in my review of the file and my discussions with Mr. Guerin, we have been unable to locate any such agreement. If you would provide me with a copy of the agreement to which you refer, we will be happy to take any required action. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Kester

CMK/sb

Cc: Mr. David Guerin

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August 3, 2001

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Charles M. Kester, P.L.C.
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Re: Patent Application for Purchasing Card Transaction Risk Model
Our File: FDC 0150 PUS

Dear Charles;

Thank you for your letter dated June 25, 2001. Please find enclosed copies of relevant portions of an Employee Handbook and a Policy and Benefit Summary, which each identify terms and conditions that were in effect during Mr. Guerin's employment with TeleCheck Services, Inc. ("TeleCheck"). Both the Employee Handbook and the Policy and Benefit Summary recite the following:

TeleCheck recognizes that employees conceive new ideas, methods, concepts, products or systems while on the job. All such ideas, improvements, inventions and discoveries that relate to TeleCheck products, services, systems or other aspects of the Company business, regardless of whether patented or copyrighted, are the property of TeleCheck.

Thus, the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application is the property of TeleCheck.

Please find enclosed a copy of the patent application, as well as a Declaration and an Assignment. The application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 12, 2001. Please have Mr. Guerin review the application, Declaration and Assignment,



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Mr. Charles M. Kester
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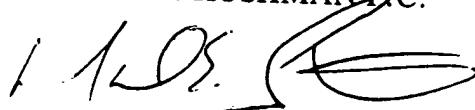
and then have Mr. Guerin execute the Declaration and Assignment where indicated (please note, the Assignment should be executed before a Notary Public). Please then return all of these documents to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope so that I may proceed with the prosecution of the application.

If Mr. Guerin refuses to sign the Declaration, which identifies the inventors associated with the application, we will proceed with prosecution of the application before the USPTO by following the appropriate procedures set forth by the USPTO. If we do not receive the executed Declaration on or before August 24, 2001, or have not been made aware of an intention of Mr. Guerin to cooperate in the patent prosecution process, we will assume that Mr. Guerin refuses to sign the Declaration.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Mark E. Stuenkel

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cc: David Guerin (w/encs.) — *Via Certified Mail*
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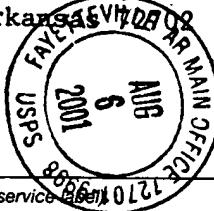
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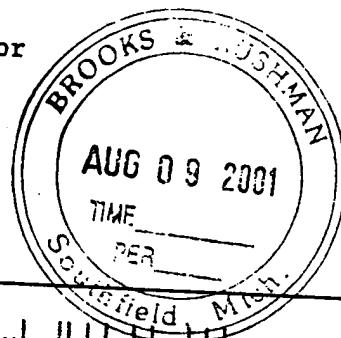


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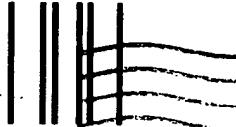
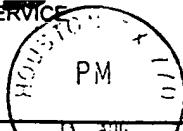
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